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Sir:

In connection with the subject application, enclosed herewith is a copy of the translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report from the priority application, PCT/JP00/01162.

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